

# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/600,400

Applicant(s)

BUHLER ET AL.

Examiner

Daniel C Crane

Art Unit

3725

## All Participants:

(1) Daniel C Crane.

(2) Randy Noranbrock.

Status of Application: Amended

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Date of Interview: 15 December 2003

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*28, 31 and 45*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None*

## Part II.

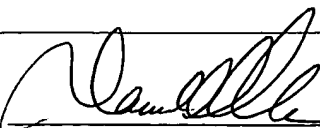
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

## Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner indicated that claim 28 was incomplete for failing to include the pressure applying means, such means facilitating the cold forging of the workpiece. Accordingly, a new paragraph(iv) was added to complete the subject matter. Claim 31 was amended for clarity purposes due to the inclusion of the pressure applying means in claim 28. Similarly, claim 45 was amended to correlate the action of the pressing piston to the forging pressure..